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TITLE: AUTO-ADAPTING TUBE FITTING)
ART UNIT: 3679)
EXAMINER: David E. Bochna)

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to an action dated October 5, 2005 by the United State Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant hereby petitions to revive this unintentionally abandoned application. Applicant submits the following statements and evidence in support of its petition.

As can be seen in the supporting declaration by John D. Buchaca, the previous attorney of record for this application, the office action dated October 5, 2005 was not received by his office. The application file was transferred to our office on October 20, 2005 by Buchaca. In reviewing said file, we subsequently filed a Request for Change of Correspondence Address and Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New

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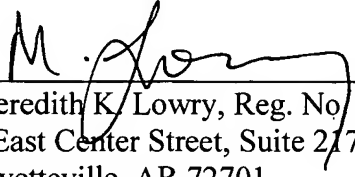
Representative with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2005 and we received the Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney dated November 10, 2005. We filed a Status Letter on February 13, 2006 and received the return postcard dated February 16, 2006. We subsequently filed a Status Letter on August 11, 2006 and received the return postcard dated August 14, 2006. On August 14, 2006, we received the Notice of Abandonment dated August 10, 2006. Prior to that date, we were unaware of the current status of this application and had no notice of an unanswered office action.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application due to not having received the aforementioned Office Action dated October 5, 2005. Enclosed herewith is the requisite petition fee for a large entity. Applicant further submits the requisite reply to the October 5, 2005 Office Action, the requisite terminal disclaimer as outlined in 37 C.F.R. 1.137(d)(1), the requisite terminal disclaimer fee, and a statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 by the assignee.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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